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SYNDROME AND RADIATION-
INDUCED LIVER DISEASE**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in reply to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 9, 2002, in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to this Action originally was due November 9, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time along with authorization to charge the fee due to the undersigned's deposit account. In view of this Petition and authorization to charge the fee due, a response is now due December 9, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.